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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently with the above-identified continuation application.

The listed documents were previously submitted and/or cited by the Examiner in a prior application, Application No. 09/016,488, filing date January 30, 1998, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Two of the listed documents (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,761,665 and 6,052,714) are patents the applications for which were listed in an IDS submitted January 30, 1998 in prior Application No.

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09/016,488. In view of the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) provided in 1273 OG 55 for patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of these two U.S. patent documents are not required and therefore not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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